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Applicant: Gotschall
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant files this Preliminary Amendment concurrently with the attached transmittal for an Application entering the national stage in the United States under 37 CFR §1.495. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the heading --Background of the Invention-- after the title.

Please insert the heading --Field of the Invention-- immediately following the newly inserted "Background of the Invention" heading.

Please insert the heading --Related Art-- immediately following the first paragraph, on page 1.

Please insert the heading --Summary of the Invention-- on page 2, line 16.

Please delete the paragraphs beginning on page 2, line 17 and ending on page 2, line 30, and insert in their place the following paragraphs: